

LOCAL NEWS.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Nearly four thousand copies of the *Report* are circulated among the floating population every day, besides the large number served to regular subscribers. Advertisers will take note accordingly.

CITY COUNCILS.

Monday, September 2, 1861.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board met at the usual hour, and was called to order by the President. All the members present, except Mr. Wendell.

A communication was received from the Mayor, notifying the Board that he had been appointed by the act authorizing the erection of Public Buildings, to be the general superintendent of all the public works known as Mr. W. Dodge, vice Mr. Wm. P. Morris, removed.

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"Port Mitchell" taken.

Saturday last a piece of news was telegraphed to the offices of Messrs. Taylor and Hutchinson, by a girl, who told of "Port Mitchell" being taken. The officers were sent to the port, who remained at a house on the upper end of Penniman street, known as "Port Mitchell," name Maggie Mitchell, (not the actress,) alias Myers, and Nelly Shepherd. The officers accordingly laid siege to the "fort" yesterday morning, and after charging on the inmates, captured the "fort," taking the inmates prisoners, and recovering the stolen property. They were supported by the officers in the office of Justice Dunn, who committed them to jail to answer it out.

Appatotius.

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Rushes.

A man from this city was enticed into a lumber yard in Georgetown, on Sunday afternoon, by a man of bad character, known as Bartley Lipscomb, who knocked him down with a stone and robbed him of his watch and spectacles. The floors, however, were soon on his track and arrested him before he had thrown the watch in the canal, when the water was drawn from and the watch recovered. Lipscomb was committed to jail to answer it out.

Sudden Death of a Soldier.

Assistant Commissary Sergeant Mitchell of Company I, 11th Maine regiment, was taken suddenly sick yesterday morning in the camp of his regiment, and in about an hour he died.

THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

James M. Carlisle, Esq., the corporation attorney, has resigned, and Mr. Joseph H. Bradley appointed in his place.

Resigned.

Colonel Mark H. Damrell, of the fifth Massachusetts regiment, has resigned on account of ill health.

Whitehurst, 111 Pennsylvania avenue, has the largest collection of likenesses of distinguished men in this country; is selling views of military encampments, &c. See his card photographs, suitable for sending in letters. Large masses of many of the stars of the recent battles can be obtained at this gallery. Go to Whitehurst's and obtain a likeness before going to the battle field.

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SOUTHERN MARKETS.

How the Blockade Affects Prices.

The New Orleans *Crescent*, of the 17th August, gives the following weekly prices current:

Floor.—Supply light and demand moderate advancing prices. Prices range from \$8 to \$0.

Corn.—Week's receipts, 2,000 bushels; exports, none. Price, 55c to 58c.

Wheat. \$1 to \$1 10.

Wheat. Supply very light; 61c to 65c, per bushel.

Hog. \$35 per ton.

Pork. \$25 per pound; bacon, 14c to 17c, per lb.

Berf. No prime hams in market. Receipts, none. Mess, \$15 to \$18.

Boller. Supply nearly exhausted, and sells at 10c to 15c.

Coffee. 35 cents in Confederate States treasury notes.

Salt. \$2 25 to \$2 50.

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Flour, 10 bushels. \$1 16c to 17c.

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Lard. \$1 16c to 17c.

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